

## Abercrombie, Kyle

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**From:** Detlefs, Chantal <cdetlefs@countryschool.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2015 4:54 PM  
**To:** zRepresentative Mark Tweedie; zRepresentative Craig Miner; zRepresentative Charles Ferraro; Rep. Willis, Roberta; Rep. Walker, Toni; zRepresentative Melissa Ziobron; Rep. Ryan, Kevin; Rep. Miller, Patricia; Rep. Lesser, Matthew; Rep. Haddad, Gregory; Senator Hartley; Senator Flexer; Rep. Tercyak, Peter; Sen. Chapin, Clark; Rep. Santiago, Ezequiel; Senator Bye  
**Subject:** A letter from fourth grader Ava Gizzie

Dear Appropriations Subcommittee Conservation and Development, I think it would really mean a lot to us if you would keep the Salmon Hatchery open. It teaches us kids to really enjoy learning about the salmon of the Connecticut River. If we don't have the salmon in our classrooms it just takes away another learning experience for us. When we grow up we have to craft the world of tomorrow and maybe if we don't learn about the salmon we might not have as good as a tomorrowland.

Sincerely,  
Ava Gizzie  
A Concerned 4th Grader

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**Subject:** A letter from fourth grader Mac Ryan

Monday, March 30, 2015

Dear Appropriations Subcommittee Conservation and Development,

I really hope you don't close down the salmon hatchery. It would be a big loss for the whole school. Also having the salmon in the science classroom makes a big difference, especially when learning about them. These salmon are also important because they are the only type of salmon that can live in these high temperatures.

Sincerely,  
Mac Ryan  
A Concerned 4th Grader

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**Subject:** A letter from Jackson Benett

Dear Appropriations Subcommittee Conservation and Development member,

Please do not close the Kensington Hatchery because if you do the salmon in classroom experience will come to an end. The Hatchery is the only hatchery left that cares for the Atlantic salmon. It is so fun to release the salmon in the wild and if that stops you will make many fourth grader very sad.

Also if you shut the Hatchery there will be no more Atlantic salmon in the CT river. Also every living thing has a propose to its food chain and if the the CT Atlantic salmon go extinct the whole food chain will go corrupt.

Sincerely,

Jackson Benett a very concerned fourth grader

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**Subject:** A revised letter from fourth grader Beau Johnson

Dear Appropriations Subcommittee, Conservation, and Development Members,

I vote to continue funding for the Kensington Hatchery, the only remaining Atlantic salmon hatchery. If this hatchery closes, the salmon in school programs will end, and this will be the last year that we have salmon in our classrooms to learn and observe from. Think about how exciting it is to have salmon in the classroom and eventually release them into the wild.

I feel if the hatchery closes, not only would salmon no longer be in the classroom, but they would no longer be in the Connecticut River. They would become extinct. As a young person the idea of extinction is terrible because then there will be no salmon in the in the world and all that starts with closing the Kensington Hatchery.

Sincerely,

Beau Johnson  
A concerned fourth grader at New Canaan Country School

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**Subject:** A letter from Sasha Intile

Dear, Appropriations Subcommittee Conservation and Development Member,

If you close down the hatchery I would miss the salmon in schools program because I love seeing the salmon hatch and they are just cute.

It would also hurt future generations of salmon, and besides, they are really endangered. In a couple of years they might be extinct partly because of closing the hatchery.

Extinction for salmon in hatcheries and in the Connecticut River is a terrible thing. Also the third graders are so excited to release the salmon, but if you close the hatchery they won't get to. Closing the hatchery is a big problem for our school and for the salmon.

From, Sasha Intile

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**Subject:** A letter from fourth grader Annika Mannix

Dear Appropriations Subcommittee Conservation and Development Member,

As a fourth grader at NCCS, I think that it is important for kids to learn about a different species of animals. When we heard that we were going to learn, observe and release the Atlantic Salmon, everyone was excited. All of us couldn't wait to learn, observe and eventually release them in the Connecticut River.

The third graders at NCCS need to learn, observe, release and enjoy them like us.

I really like to watch (and eat) Salmon, so if you close the Kensington Hatchery, then the Atlantic Salmon will be extinct in Connecticut.

If you close down the hatchery, then you could be shattering children's hearts.

Sincerely,  
Annika Mannix, a concerned fourth grader at New Canaan Country School.

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**Subject:** A letter from Josephine DeMarco

**Dear Appropriations Subcommittee Conservation and Development Member,**

**Please keep the fish in a classroom program alive because if you don't the only salmon in the Connecticut River will die because the hatchery has the only salmon that can adapt to the heat of the Connecticut River. Also, if you stop the program you will make my family and many other salmon lovers very angry because salmon tastes yummy. Also my fish store gets most of its money from salmon so you'd make the fish store run out of money.**

**Sincerely,**

**Josephine DeMarco**

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**Subject:** A letter from fourth grader Paige McDonnell

Monday, March 30, 2015

Dear Appropriations Subcommittee Conservation and Development,  
I don't want you to close the Salmon Hatchery because Salmon is one of my favorite fish.  
Is there a way you could protect the Salmon. There should be more Salmon to help animals survive. Why can't you keep the Hatchery open.

Sincerely,

Paige McDonnell  
A Concerned 4th Grader



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**Subject:** A letter from fourth grader Will Erdman

Monday, March 30, 2015

Dear Appropriations Subcommittee Conservation and Development,

It is very important to keep the salmon alive. It means a lot to me. If you close the salmon might go extinct. It concerns me to think about the salmon.

Sincerely,

Will Erdmann

A Concerned 4th Grader

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**Subject:** A letter from fourth grader Carsen Critchell

Dear Appropriation Subcommittee Conservation and Development Member,

I do not think it's fair that to stop the hatchery from making more baby salmon. All the fourth grade is sad that it will raising salmon will not be happening anymore so we are here to write letters to keep it going. Also 3rd grade is excited for this. We have studied salmon for a long time. It's not fair to us or the salmon. Also there are not a huge amount of salmon left.

Raising salmon is kind of a tradition at NCCS. If you say no to keeping the hatchery open, our hearts will sink in sadness and everyone's heart, but maybe not yours.

Sincerely, Carsen Critchell a very concerned fourth grader at NCCS